

Stockport School of Gymnastics

30th Anniversary



April 2016 Newsletter

March was a training month with very little going apart from competition preparation. Not even got any new pictures, so we've used one of Molly from Grades last year. The Club and Regional Grades are on the weekend of 2nd/3rd April and the National Grades are on 16th April and we have gymnasts in both competitions.

The AGM was incorrectly put as the 2nd May in the last newsletter, which on checking was a bank holiday and would probably have resulted in a zero attendance. We can confirm that the date is Monday 25th April and would encourage all members to attend and input their ideas on how to make the club even better.

We start to build the frame of the new U Pit during April as Continental Sports will be arriving at the start of May to fit the foam and bars. We will lose the single bar during this time, but the area will be barriered off and we do not expect to be cancelling any sessions during the construction.

We have been in a bit of a limbo with the club leotard for the last 12 months or so with not being able to buy any of the current style leotard for new or growing gymnasts. We have finally found a new supplier and a new design, using the club colours, is now available.

SSoG Calendar 2016

2nd/3rd Apr

Greater Manchester Grades (Club & Regional), at Robin Park in Wigan

4th to 15th April

No Pre-School Classes. Easter Holidays. During the Easter Holidays there will be Holiday Camps and a repeat of the open play Parent and Toddler sessions that were so popular during the February half term. Look out for details on the website and also on page 2.

5th and 12th April

No Home School Classes. Easter Holidays.

16th Apr

North West Grades - National &

Compulsory Grades, at Robin Park in Wigan

20th Apr

Greater Manchester Team training at Sparks.

23rd Apr

North West Regional & Club Grades Finals at Robin Park in Wigan

25th Apr

AGM at the Newby Rd. Centre. Your chance to stand up, say your piece, ask that question, thank the Board and become a volunteer.

3rd to 6th May

Installation of the U-Pit at the Newby Rd facility.

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From the archives

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Notice for the AGM (new date)

14th/15th May

North West Floor and Vault Championships at Wigan. First Regional competition of the year for the Competition Squad gymnasts.

5th June

Stockport 'Easter' Competition at the Newby Rd. Centre. No eggs this year, but still the same good fun.

18th/19th June

NW Open at Wigan.

Easter Holiday Camps

Come and join us for the Easter Holiday Camps at the Newby Rd. Centre. We have some places left, but hurry as the dates are very close.

Monday to Wednesday 4th to 6th April

3 day Holiday School 9.00 to 15:30

Thursday 7th April

Open play for children aged 0-6 and under 108cm tall
9.00 to 12.00

Friday 8th April

Open play for children aged 0-6 and under 108cm tall
9.00 to 12.00

Holiday Camp 13.00 to 16.00

Monday 11th April

Open play for children aged 0-6 and under 108cm tall
9.00 to 12.00

Holiday Camp 13.00 to 16.00

Tuesday 12th April

Holiday Camp 9.00 to 15.30

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th April

Open play for children aged 0-6 and under 108cm tall
9.00 to 12.00

Holiday Camp 13.00 to 16.00

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Monday 25th April at 6.30pm in the café at the Newby Road facility. All notices are on the notice board with the current Board and nominations for the Board for 2016/2017.

Not the most exciting event of the year, but necessary for the running of the club. The current Board will be reporting on how the club prospered through activity, growth and financially and will be putting forward the plans for the next 12 months. There are vacancies on the Board and it would be good to see some new faces joining our dynamic group with new ideas and experience. Don't forget that ALL parents and guardians of any gymnast at the club can attend and is entitled to vote and sit on the Board.

If interested, then please contact any Board member.

Other News

The National Grades are on Sat 16th April and SSoG have entered a number of gymnasts, which are being held in Wigan at Robin Park Sports Centre.

Good luck to:

National Grade 2

Amy Robinson & Grace Haughton

National Grade 3

Charlotte Wells, Ruby Hewitt

& Martha Yates.

National Grade 4

Heather Davenport & Millie Hewart



The 30 years anniversary do has been confirmed at the Britannia on Dialstone Lane for the evening of Saturday 25th June. More details soon on a packed schedule and the official opening of the Newby Road centre.

New Club Leotard

The new club leotard has now been launched. Sample leotards are available for gymnasts to try for size, and it is hoped that they will be available for the National grades girls. Price is £55 for up to child age 14 and £63 for adult. Orders can be placed via Jayne Mooney in the gym (Tuesday, Wednesday from 5pm, Thursday from 6pm and Saturday from 1.30). Payment can be made by cheque (payable to Blue Frog Graphics) or cash. An order for the national grades gymnasts leotards will be placed with the supplier on Friday 1st April, a further bulk order for the rest of the club gymnasts will be submitted to the supplier on 23rd April. Leotards can take up to 2 weeks from the order being placed.

